



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 765

LCO No. 1625



Referred to Committee on PUBLIC HEALTH

Introduced by:
SEN. KELLY, 21st Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING THE ADOPTION OF THE CARE ACT.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That title 19a of the general statutes be amended to adopt the
- 2 Caregiver Advise, Record, Enable (CARE) Act to require hospitals to
- 3 (1) identify a designated family caregiver, if any, when a patient is
- 4 admitted, (2) notify such caregiver when the patient is to be moved or
- 5 discharged, and (3) provide adequate instructions to such caregiver for
- 6 the care of the patient following discharge.

Statement of Purpose:

To adopt the CARE Act designed to empower family caregivers.